

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES
DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US)
CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C.371**

U.S. APPLICATION NO. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5)

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INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION
PCT/DE99/02906

INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE
14 September 1999 (14.10.99)

PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
14 September 1998 (14.10.98)

TITLE OF INVENTION

MOTOR-DRIVEN SCREW DRIVER

APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

Konstanze SAATHOFF and Achim LÜBBERING

Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C.371.
2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.
3. ☐ This express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371 (f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371 (b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).
4. ☐ A proper Demand for International Preliminary Examination was made by the 19th month from the earliest claimed priority date.
5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))
 - a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US).
6. ☐ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C 371(c)(2)).
7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))
 - a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).
 - b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.
 - c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.
 - d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.
8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).
9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) **(unexecuted) (4 sheets);**
10. ☐ A translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11. to 16. below concern document(s) or information included:

11. ☒ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. **(2 sheets) with Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);**
12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included
13. ☒ A **FIRST** preliminary amendment **(5 sheets);**
 - ☐ A **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** preliminary amendment.
14. ☐ A substitute specification.
15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.
16. ☒ Other items or information: **Transmittal Letter (2 sheets in duplicate); PCT International Published Application in German (WO 00/15393) (with International Search Report attached) (23 sheets) with Translation attached (13 sheets); Certificate of Express Mailing (1 sheet); and Return Postcard.**

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17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:**BASIC NATIONAL FEE (37 CFR 1.492 (a) (1) - (5)) .(a/o January 1, 2000):**

Search Report has been prepared by the EPO or JPO.....\$840
 International preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 CFR 1.482).....\$670
 No international preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) but international search fee
 paid to USPTO (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2)).....\$690
 Neither international preliminary examination fee
 (37 CFR 1.482) nor international search fee (37 CFR 1.445(a)(2))
 paid to USPTO.....\$670
 International preliminary examination fee paid to
 USPTO (37 CFR 1.482) and all claims satisfied provisions
 of PCT Article 33(2)-(4).....\$96

ENTER APPROPRIATE BASIC FEE AMOUNT =**\$840**

Surcharge of **\$130.00** for furnishing the oath or declaration later than 20 30
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).

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CLAIMS	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA	RATE
Total claims	18 -20 =	0	X \$18.00
Independent claims	1 -3 =	0	X \$78.00

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MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable) + 260.00

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TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =**\$840**

Reduction of 1/2 for filing by small entity, if applicable. Verified Small Entity
 Statement must also be filed (Note 37 CFR 1.9, 1.27, 1.28)

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SUBTOTAL =**\$840**

Processing fee of **\$130.00** for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30
 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)).

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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =**\$840**

Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment
 must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31).
\$40.00 per property

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TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =**\$840**Amount to be:
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a. ☐ A check in the amount of \$_____ to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☒ Please charge my Deposit Account No. **12-0080** in the amount of **\$840** to cover the above fees.
 A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit
 any overpayment to Deposit Account No. **12-0080**. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
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Certification Under 37 CFR 1.10

I hereby certify that the attached:

Transmittal Letter (2 sheets in duplicate); Preliminary Amendment (5 sheets);
Information Disclosure Statement (2 sheets) with Form PTO-1449 (1 sheet);
Declaration, Petition and Power of Attorney (unexecuted) (4 sheets); PCT
International Published Application in German (WO 00/15393) (with International
Search Report attached) (23 sheets) with translations attached (13 sheets);
Certificate of Express Mailing (1 sheet); and Return Postcard are being deposited
by me with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee"
service, Mailing Label No. **EL 178 690 270 US**, under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date
indicated below and is addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Box
PCT, Washington, D.C. 20231.

Date: 12 May 2000

Name: Nelson F. Barros

Signature: Nelson Barros